

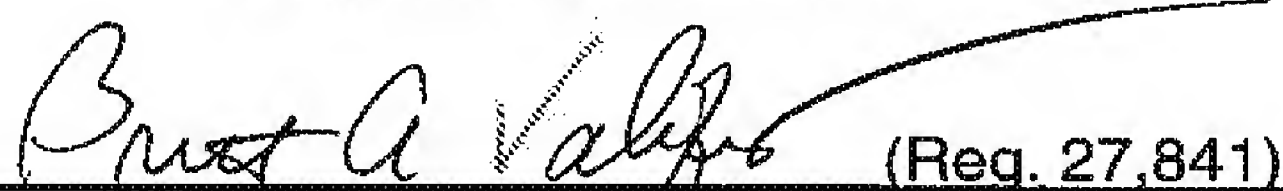
## REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the species of group a—reaction of radicals with the methyl groups of PDMS. Claims readable on the elected species are claims 52-77, 83-89, and 93-99.

In the event that a generic claim is found allowable, then it is understood that the withdrawn claims 78-82 and 90-92 will be allowed.

Claim 98 was amended to correct an antecedent basis issue at the fifth line from the end of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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